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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE

<u>DECISION RECORD</u> CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW

<u>Proposed Action</u>: The proposed action is issuing an "O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit" to David Montgomery for a term of 12 weeks pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2812 and those additional stipulations in the attached permit. The permit would authorize the hauling of timber from the applicants land, located in the E1/2, Section 36, T.16 S., R.7 W., W.M., over 0.1 miles of BLM-controlled Road No. 16-6-31 (Fisk Road). No road improvement or new construction is involved. The BLM shall perform maintenance.

<u>Decision</u>: It is my decision to approve the issuance of an "O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit" to David Montgomery for a term of 12 weeks pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2812 and those additional stipulations in the attached permit. The permit shall authorize the use of BLM-controlled Road No. 16-6-31 (Fisk Road).

Rationale: The proposed action meets the criteria for the categorical exclusion in 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4E(16), and none of the exceptions in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply. Further, the action is in conformance with the "Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl" (April 1994), and the "Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan" (June 1995) as amended by the Record of Decision for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines, USDA Forest Service and USDI Bureau of Land Management January 2001.

Prepared by: /s/ Eric Meyers Date: 6/19/03

Approved by: <u>/s/ Steven Calish</u> Date: 6/19/03

Field Manager

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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW Exception Criteria Review Checklist

Proposed Action: See preceding page.

Reviewed by: /s/ Gary Hoppe, Planner

Approved by: /s/ Steven Calish

Review the proposed action against each of the ten criteria listed below. If the project meets one or more of the criteria, it is an exception from categorical exclusion and <u>MUST</u> be analyzed in an EA or EIS. To qualify as a Categorical Exclusion the proposed action may not meet any of the criteria. If the criterion does not apply, indicate "Not Applicable." Any mitigation measures (such as contract stipulations or terms and conditions on permits) necessary to ensure that the proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion should be identified at the bottom of the page.

Exception Criteria		<u>Comments</u>
1.	Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety	None
2.	Have adverse effects on unique resources (i.e., parks, recreation, refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, wetlands, floodplains, etc.)	None known
3.	Have highly controversial environmental effects	None known
4.	Have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks	None known
5.	Establish a precedent that could result in significant impacts	None known
6.	Be directly related to other actions having cumulatively significant effects	No
7.	Have adverse effects on cultural or historical resources	None known
8.	Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed as threatened or endangered or have adverse effect on designated critical habitat for these species.	None known
9.	Require compliance with E.O. 11988 (floodplain management), E.O. 11990 (protection of wetlands), or the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act	No
10.	Threaten to violate Federal, State, Local or Tribal law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment	No
Mitigation measures needed to qualify as CE: None		

Date: 6/19/03

Date: 6/09/03

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